

USE OF FORCE Incident Report

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2356 Bridges

Report ID: 2882
Occurred: 07/01/2016 1:54

Badge: 347 Corrow

Joseph Division: Patrol

Date Entered: 07/01/2016
Date Modified: 07/04/2016

Case#: 16BU18944

CFS#:

Classification: DC

Status: Approved

District: D Area Beat: USB

Location: Church Street/Main Street, Burlington VT 05401

Approved by: 215

Approval Date: 07/04/2016

Suspect Last Name Bridges First Name James
Information Height 508 Weight 165 Gender Male
Address: Street CityMiddle Name Paul
DOB 01/28/1975 Race White
State ZipAlias
Drivers License
SSN: --

Phone

Suspect appeared to be:

Suspect Injured during incident: No
Emotionally/Mentally disturbed: No

Gang Involved: Unk

Gang Name:

Under the influence of:

Drugs/Chemicals: Unk

Was monitored for
for medical needs:
Evaluated at scene

Weapons/Firearm Usage

inflicted a firearm injury: ☐Handgun Pointed: ☐
Handgun Fired: ☐Shotgun Pointed: ☐
Shotgun Fired: ☐Rifle Pointed: ☐
Rifle Fired: ☐SMG Pointed: ☐
SMG Fired: ☐I used an improvised weapon: ☐
If "Yes", please explain:All weapons activated performed satisfactorily:
Please comment:

Incident Management

I arrested this suspect: Yes

My first response controlled the incident: Yes

I needed assistance: Yes

I was injured: No

Recorded/Taped: Yes

Environment

Inside ☐
Outside ☒Daylight ☐
Darkness ☒Artificial Light ☒Dry ☒
Wet ☐Asphalt ☐
Concrete ☐Grass ☐
Dirt ☐Ice/Snow ☐Witnesses/
Bystanders Present ☒

Suspect

Resistance

1st Event Pre Assault Cues

2nd Event Assaultive

3rd Event None

4th Event

5th Event

6th Event

7th Event

8th Event

Officer

Resistance

3.0 Physical Force

4.0 Physical Force

0.0 Applied Handcuffs/Tightness/Double Lockec

0.0

0.0

0.0

0.0

Approx #
of Times

1

1

1

0

0

0

0

Response

3.0

3.0

3.0

0.0

0.0

0.0

0.0

Relative
R/R

0.0

-1.0

3.0

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Narrative:

1. On July 1, 2016, at 0148 hours, I observed a male later verbally identified as James P. Bridges (DOB 01/28/75) leaning down to speak with someone in the area of Church Street and Main Street in Burlington, Vermont. Bridges appeared upset and was advancing towards the male and raising his fist at him. I know from my training and experience these are pre assault cues.

2. I approached Bridges and used his backpack that was on his back to pull him away from the situation. As I did this, Bridges swung his left arm at me and his hand hit my face. I did not feel any pain at the time. I pushed Bridges into the wall and placed my left hand on Bridges' head and held his left arm with my right hand. I held him there until Ofc. Byrne took control of Bridges' right arm. Myself and Ofc. Byrne escorted Bridges to the ground where I placed him in handcuffs. There were approximately 5-10 people in the immediate area. I advised him he was under arrest for disorderly conduct, double locked the handcuffs, ensured they were secured properly, searched him incident to arrest, and escorted to my cruiser.

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<p>3. Myself and Ofc. Meyer transported Bridges to the Burlington Police Department where Ofc. Meyer fingerprinted and photographed him. Bridges told me when we were at the department he did not mean to hit me. I issued Bridges a flash citation to appear in court on July 7, 2016, at 0815 hours to answer for the charge of disorderly conduct.</p>									